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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 100641.53142US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Zhiqun HE and Yuxiang WANG

entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ACCESSING AND TRANSMITTING
DIFFERENT DATA FRAMES IN A DIGITAL TRANSMISSION NETWORK**

Enclosed are:

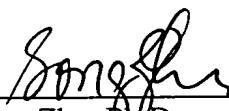
1. ☒ Application Data Sheet
2. ☒ Specification, including 14 claims (pages 1-39).
3. ☒ 13 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-7F.
4. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document 03 1 03096.3 filed in People's Republic of China on January 28, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.

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